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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Paulus Cornelis Maria VAN EIJCK and Erwin Theofiel DE WAELE corresponding to patent application 09/125,363, filed September 1, 1998, entitled: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FRIED FOODSTUFF.

Enclosed are:

Х	8 pages of specification.
	sheets of formal drawings.
	a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
-	a_copy_of-an_executed-declaration-of-the-inventor-from-prior-application Serial No. , filed .
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
	The prior application was assigned to , in an assignment recorded on on Reel , frame .
Х	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
X	preliminary amendment.
Х	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
	a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
	a verified statement to establish small entity status filed in prior application. Status is still proper and desired.
Х	The certified copy of foreign application No. 96200400.8, filed February 16, 1996, in Europe has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/125,363, filed September 1, 1998.
Х	other: Inventor Information Sheet.

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

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